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Method of British Fruit Growers.
British fruit growers are meeting foreign competition by new methods. It has been discovered that the yield of the small trees can be increased by growing in pots under glass. Irrigation on a large scale by means of wells, gas-driven pumps and an extensive distribution of hose piping is also being employed. The old round boxes which the purchaser of fruit had to return to the seller are being discarded for lighter receptacles which need not be returned.

English Tax on Newspapers.

On June 15, 1855, England's news paper stamp duty was abolished and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1820 which fixed it at 4 pence (8 cents) a sheet, with 3 shillings 6 pence (\$7 cents) duty on each advertisement. The whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1836, but when the Crimean war broke out and everyone wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

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The Liquor Traffic

THE REPUBLICAN has no fight against saloon-keepers as individuals. Many of them are good men, large-hearted in a way, liberal, progressive. THE REPUBLICAN HAS a fight against the liquor traffic, has a fight against any vice, and in this column will, from time to time, present articles bearing on the sale and consumption of liquors. The use of liquors for other than medicinal purpose is harmful to all, good for none. Liquor wrecks more lives, homes and families than any other agency. If in the course of a year anything has been printed here that has caused any drinking man to reflect or kept a young man from becoming addicted to the liquor habit, then the effort will have been worth the while. THE REPUBLICAN will appreciate short contributions from any interested and will be glad to receive clippings bearing on the subject.

The Liquor Business.

What a Saloon Keeper Has to Say to a Prospective Buyer.

We have recently seen the letter written by a saloon keeper to a man who had written to him offering to buy his business. The man who wanted to buy had a wife and four children. He did not wish to take his family to live in the place where the saloon was located, nor did he wish his mother or other relatives to know about his going into the business. To this man the saloon keeper wrote, advising him not to go into "the degrading position of a whiskey dealer." He says:

"I do not blame you for not wanting your relatives to know that you intend to deal in whiskey; and if you have one iota of self-respect left, I beg of you, for the sake of your wife and children and aged mother, please do not degrade yourself by going to selling rum, but assist them in this world to be elevated instead of being an inducer of vice and sin. You may be surprised at these words coming from one who sells booze. However, fate, and that only, has thrown me into this damnable vocation. I hope that it is not too late for you to mend your ways, that your present intentions can be changed upon the advice of one who is in this business, and who is giving you, free of charge, advice which I hope you will heed. Not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, I hope that you may be in a position at some future date to thank me for this information, and in your hours of devotion offer up a silent prayer for one who is suffering through the misguidance of human fate."

Not Even a Stimulant.

In the great laboratories scientists have been carefully studying the effects of alcoholic liquors upon the various organs of the body, and, although they differ in their conclusions upon some points, the result is that those physicians who have most closely followed these investigations have, almost or entirely, abjured alcoholics as a necessary part of their therapeutic outfit. These elaborate studies of alcohol have convinced many that the nourishing and strengthening properties formerly ascribed to alcoholics existed only in the imagination, and belong to the errors of an age which had no facilities for accurate observation. The food qualities of the grain and fruits, it is now believed by many authorities, are destroyed in the process of making alcoholic drinks. Even the stimulating qualities ascribed to alcohol are denied by many, who class it among the narcotics because of its depressant effect.

Even politicians have a growing respect for sobriety. When President McKinley was the guest of the city of Boston, at one of the greatest banquets ever given in the city, two thousand picked business and public men sat at the tables, and there was not a drop of intoxicants visible. How did that come about? Bishop Malhallen, who invoked the divine blessing, says that the question of intoxicating drinks was left to Governor Crane, who decided as a Christian man. Three years later he was succeeded by Governor Bates, another Christian man, and when the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London were feted in Boston in a banquet costing \$50,000, and all sorts of liquors were present, Governor Bates had the backbone to offer a toast in a glass of pure water.

In the past nine years there have been 51,000 alcoholic patients at Bellevue hospital, New York, not counting the "repeaters." Of this number 66 per cent were between thirty and fifty years of age. Fifty-one thousand persons, in the prime of life, wrecked mentally and physically by the use of strong drink! At what infinite cost to our race do we purchase the revenue from the licensed saloon!

Ninety-five per cent of the railroads and great corporations are demanding only the employment of total abstainers. Saloons are advertising for good moral men of good habits for bartenders.

The boon companions of a young man may be the deciding factor. How few smokers that did not learn with some boy companion out behind the barn. How few drunkards that bought liquor and took it to the solitude of their rooms to taste their first glass. It is natural for a young fellow to like some other fellow better than he likes the rest of the crowd. If that one urges him to take a glass, his temptation is strong. What is the obvious conclusion? See to it that your boy's intimate friends are not picked up by chance on the street or in some gathering. Plan to have him fall in with the kind of young fellows you would like to have influence him.

How long will it be before Utah learns the lesson that Maine, Kansas and North Dakota have learned, namely, that they do not have to depend on their share of this ill-gotten gain to have beautiful walks and grand municipal improvements. The large cities in these three states have just as beautiful walks, drinking fountains, street sprinklers, etc., as any cities in the union. In addition to all these they are raising up the younger generation comparatively free of the moral and physical leprosy that contaminates even the innocent victims in less favored states.

Never was drunkenness so odious as it is today, so damaging to a young man's career; and never were the temptations more insidious, and the steps to a drunkard's grave so carpeted with velvet as now. Boys all you need to do, is to look around you. The man who occupies a good position today yet drinks does not occupy that position as a result of his drinking but despite that. He stands the chance of losing his job any day in the year as a result. No business except that of the saloon, requires the consumption of liquor for its success.

There are forty-five counties in the state of West Virginia and of these thirty are under non-license laws. West Virginia is all mountains, practically, and much of the state is wild and rough, yet in this respect the state is far ahead of most. Few states of the union are making such material progress in every direction as is West Virginia, considering her resources.

In the United States today there are 240,797 saloons, making 929 miles of solid frontage, allowing the usual 22 feet frontage for each saloon; there are 2,500,000 drunkards; 100,000 die every twelve months and go from under the stars and stripes of American freedom to a drunkard's grave.

Statistics are to the fore just now. They are wholesome diet sometimes, and always very frank. The superintendent of the Cherokee (Iowa) insane and inebriate asylum states that "good fellowship" is the trap that caused the fall of 108 of the inmates now confined in that institution.

Perhaps So.

"It seems to me your wife ought to do the cooking instead of employing a cook."
"Possibly she loves me too well, mother."

A Home Institution.

There are eight pages of THE REPUBLICAN and each and every page contains some news of a local character. Despite assertions to the contrary THE REPUBLICAN is printed ENTIRELY at home, is a "home institution" and employs as many people, if not more than other Utah newspapers north of Ogden. For more than two months, THE REPUBLICAN has printed the entire eight pages at its Logan office and for a year before that only one page was printed elsewhere, and this was done only because a foreign firm was willing to give us what others boast of printing at home. THE REPUBLICAN is distinctively a local paper, and its eight pages is filled only with that which has local interest to it. Do not "pass up" inside pages, as you naturally will and should on other local publications, but read them all and you will not miss the item for which you may be looking.

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